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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RESEARCH REACTOR AND FUEL TO
MEXICO

REF: (A) STATE 138273 (NOTAL), (B) IAEA VIENNA 4106,
(C) IAEA VIENNA 1054

1. UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITHIN SECRETARIAT, IT
APPEARS THAT AGENCY WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT OUR
PROPOSED BACK-UP SAFEGUARDS FORMULATION SET
FORTH IN PARA 3 OF ARTICLE VI OF DRAFT AGREEMENT DISCUSSED
REFTELS, SINCE AGENCY MAINTAINS THAT ITS STATUTE REQUIRES
THAT AGENCY SAFEGUARDS BE APPLIED TO ITS PROJECTS.
IF, AS PROVIDED IN PARA 3, BOARD OF GOVERNORS
DETERMINES THAT AGENCY IS UNABLE TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS,
RELEVANT STATUTE REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MET, AND
AGENCY WOULD THEN MOST LIKELY HAVE TO REQUIRE MEXICO
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TO RETURN THE REACTOR AND FUEL.

2. MISSION PROPOSES AS FALL BACK TO DISCUSS OUR
PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TWO (SEE PARA 12 REF C)
WITH AGENCY NEXT WEEK FOLLOWING RETURN OF
RESPONSIBLE LEGAL DIVISION STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE
CURRENTLY ON DUTY TRAVEL. WILL REPORT RESULTS IN

DUE COURSE.

3. FYI. DURING RECENT BG MEETING, NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR WAS REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED TO CALL ON DG AND URGE QUICK QCTION ON NECESSARY AGREEMENT TO ENABLE TRANSFER OF REACTOR AND FUEL TO MEXICO. ACTION AT THAT BG MEETING WAS, OF COURSE, IMPOSSIBLE. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT MEXICANS WILL BE PRESSING FOR ACTION AT SEPTEMBER BG MEETING. AGENCY HAS HELD UP FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF TEXT OF AGREEMENT WITH MEXICAN AMBASSADOR, INCLUDING DISAGREEMENT OVER LANGUAGE OF UNDERTAKING,HPENDING TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. ON COMPLETE TEXT. NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IS A LAWYER, AND AGENCY IS HOPEFUL OF RESOLVING PROBLEM RE UNDERTAKING SATISFACTORILY. END FYI. STONE

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